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CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1929

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DEATH REAPER TAKES TOLL IN FEW HOURS

The holiday season in Cedarville was ushered in by three deaths in as many families last Friday while the fourth occurred early Sabbath morning. Three of the families were neighbors. The deaths were adults while the fourth was a five year old son that died suddenly of lockjaw while the mother was confined in a hospital following an operation.

The first death was that of Mrs. Cora Crawford, 79, widow of Thompson Crawford, following an illness of several weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McChesney. Death took place at 4:45 Friday evening.

The deceased was born in Fayetteville, Tenn., January 8, 1850 and upon coming to Cedarville made her home with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Morton until her marriage to Mr. Crawford, who died four years ago. Mrs. Crawford was a member of the United Presbyterian church and also of the Wednesday afternoon club. The funeral was conducted from the McChesney home Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Burial took place in Massies Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Juliette C. Sterrett

Mrs. Juliette C. Sterrett, 75, widow of W. R. Sterrett, died at her home Friday evening at 5:40 following an illness of two months.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Eliza Huffman Creswell and was born in this township February 15, 1854. She was married to Mr. Sterrett on October 5, 1876 and his death took place in 1925. All her life was spent here with the exception of four years in Beaver Falls, Pa.

The deceased is survived by four daughters and two sons: Mrs. W. G. Robb, Huston, Ill., who was unable to be present; Mrs. W. A. Pollock, College Springs, Iowa; Elizabeth M. Sterrett, at home; Miss Lounette Sterrett, Erie, Pa.; Walter Sterrett, Muncie, Ind.; and W. D. Sterrett, Cleveland, Ohio. Eighteen grand children also survive.

The following brothers and sisters survive: J. H. A. H. W. H. and G. H. Creswell, Cedarville; Mrs. Sarah Kyle, Miss Mary Creswell, and Mrs. Ida Stormont, Cedarville and Mrs. Jeanette Ervin, Xenia. But two members of the Creswell family have been called by death, Mrs. Martha Turnbull and Mrs. Sterrett.

The funeral was held from the late home Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Henry Foster, Bellefontaine, having charge of the service, assisted by Rev. R. A. Jamieson. Mrs. Sterrett was reared in the Reformed Presbyterian church and later united with the same body (O. S.), retaining her membership with that denomination until her death.

A quartette consisting of G. H. Creswell, Hugh Turnbull, Carl Ervin and Glenn Reed sang during the service. Burial took place in Massies Creek cemetery. The pallbearers were: Carl Ervin, Xenia; Renwick Sterrett, Muncie; M. C. McDougal Sterrett, Columbus; Frank and Howard Creswell and Meryl Stormont of this place.

HUGH HART, JR. DIED FRIDAY OF LOCKJAW

Hugh Hart, Jr., aged five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hart, died Friday afternoon at 3:30 as result of lockjaw. The boy had been playing with another brother, Sunday previous and was struck unintentionally with a stick, inflicting a wound near the nostril. Infection set in and on Wednesday a physician was consulted and a small splinter removed. Lockjaw developed later.

The mother is confined in the McClellan hospital where she had undergone a serious operation a few days previous. The child is survived by his parents, two brothers, Walter and Jesse James and three sisters, Doris Frances, Wilma Jean and Rose Mary. The funeral was held from the McMillan funeral parlors Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial took place in Massies Creek cemetery.

JAMES E. MITCHELL

Following an attack of apoplexy, James E. Mitchell, one of our well known citizens, died shortly afterwards at 4 A. M. Sabbath. While he had not been in his usual good health for several years, the deceased was as well as usual that night previous to the attack and he had been engaged at his work as stockkeeper at the Hagar Straw Board & Paper Co. His sudden death was not only a shock to his family but to the community as well.

The deceased was the son of John and Sarah Barr Mitchell and was born in New Castle, Iowa, July 10, 1874. He was educated in the local schools and for a number of years followed farming. Several years ago he located in town and for many years was connected with the Tarbox Lumber

Company. He has served as member of council, township trustee and township treasurer. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Adda Wylie, and two daughters, Mrs. George Conner, Ashville, N. C., and Miss Ruth Mitchell, at home. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, also survives. The father died a number of years ago.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon from the United Presbyterian church.

Burial took place in Massies Creek cemetery. The pallbearers were W. J. Tarbox, C. H. Gordon, R. S. Townsley, J. C. Townsley and W. W. Gallows.

Former Cedarvillian Died In Washington

J. W. Crawford, 65, former Cedarville township farmer and stock feeder, passed away at his home in Yakima, Wash., Sunday following an illness of several weeks. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Crawford was born and reared near Cedarville and was the son of the late Harvey and Matilda Patterson Crawford, life long residents of Cedarville. He left Cedarville in 1903 at which time he and his wife moved to Oklahoma. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora Milburn Crawford, formerly of Cedarville, and one daughter, Mrs. G. J. Oie of Chicago; two brothers, J. T. Crawford of Julia, Texas, and D. L. Crawford, and a sister, Miss Martha Crawford, both of Xenia.

Mrs. Crawford and her daughter will arrive in Xenia with the body Friday evening.

Funeral services will be held at the Nagley Funeral Parlors Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. W. N. Shank. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

Paul Shrodes Died In Dayton

Paul Shrodes, 30, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Shrodes in Dayton Tuesday, after an illness of some time.

The deceased was the son of the late James Shrodes who was a former resident of this place. He served in the World War and is survived by his mother, and a sister, Grace, of Dayton. A half sister, Mrs. Eva Shrodes Ramsdell, who resides in Kentucky, also survives.

The funeral will be held from the late home this Friday afternoon with burial in North Cemetery.

Local Schools Asked to Take Part In Speech Contests

Students of Cedarville high school have been invited to take part in the annual State High School Speech contests to be held April 25 and 26 at Delaware, Ohio, under the auspices of the Department of Speech at Ohio Wesleyan university. These speech contests include the sixth annual State High School Extempore Speaking contest and the Shakespearean Reading contest which is being introduced this year.

"The Prohibition Issue," "The Chain Store," "Disarmament," "Lobbying," and "Inland Waterways" are the subjects announced for the Extempore Speaking contest this year. Each contestant must prepare himself upon three of these topics.

High schools entering the reading contest will be represented by two contestants who will present a selected Shakespearean scene involving two characters. Costuming, make up and stage effects are forbidden in the contest, the contestants being forced to rely entirely upon their power of interpretation.

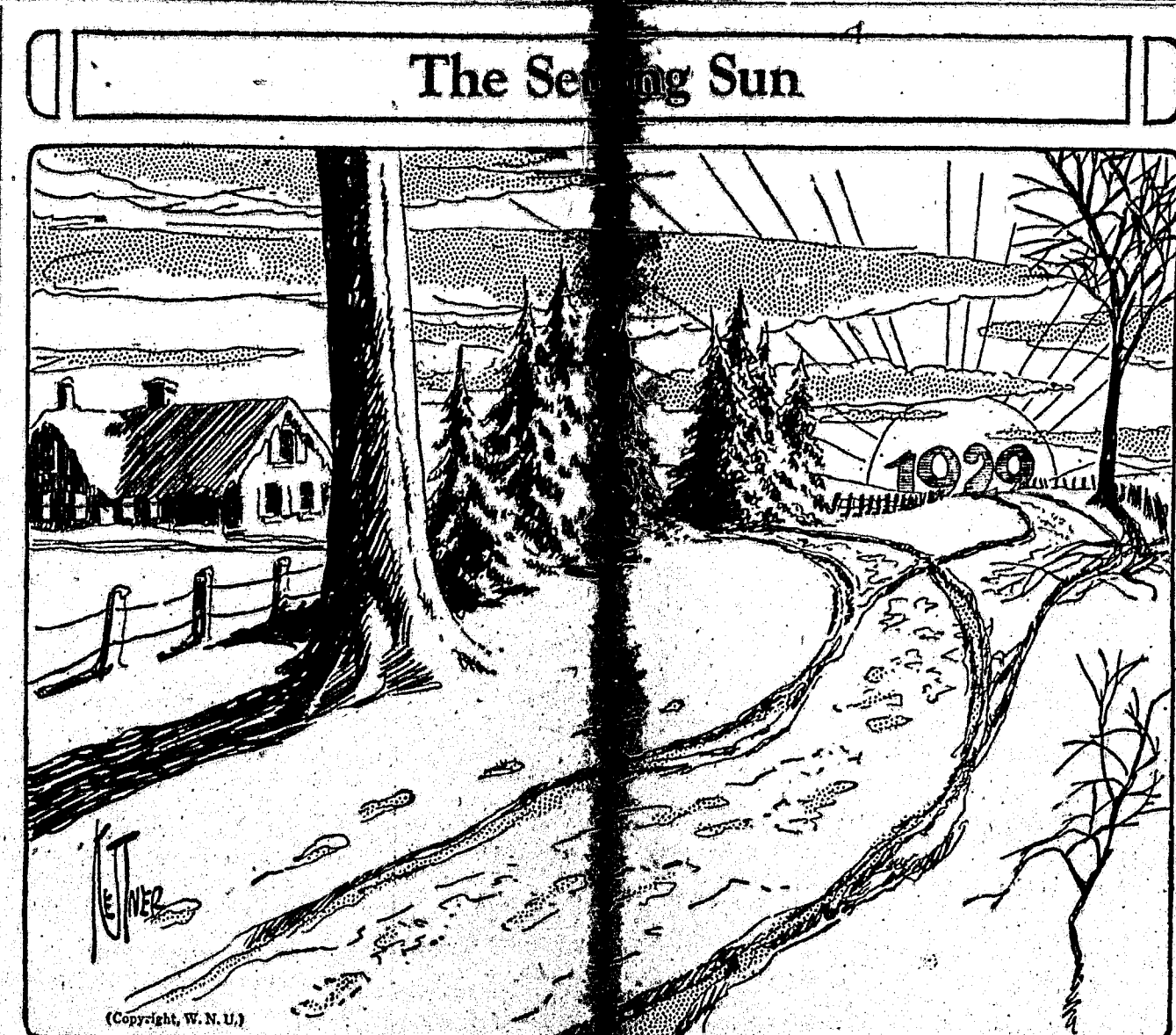
Ten scholarship prizes totalling \$465 and a silver loving cup to become the property of the high school whose representative wins first place are offered to contestants in the State Extempore Speaking contest.

A silver loving cup will be awarded to the high school represented by the winning contestants in Shakespearean reading, the purpose of which is to stimulate interest in better reading among high school students in Ohio and to increase the interest in playing of Shakespearean dramas in the high schools. Individual medals will be given those contestants winning first and second places.

Clerks Asked For Treasury Balances

Auditor P. H. Creswell has sent out written notices to all municipal, township and school board clerks asking for balances on hand and give estimate of anticipated income for the coming year. Following this the annual appropriations will then be made for the coming year. The object is to see that all taxing districts live within the anticipated income.

Wanted Practical Nursing. Inquiries of Mrs. J. W. Matthews, New Jasper, Ohio, Phone Xenia 63-F-12.



Cedarville Divides Honors With Y. S.

Facing the fastest opposition they have met this year, Cedarville High Girls lost their first game this season to the Yellow Springs Girls, 42 to 21 at Alford Gymnasium, Thursday night.

Led by Bassett, high point scorer of the girls quintets, Yellow Springs took the lead in scoring and kept this advantage throughout the game. Cedarville Girls were impressive even in defeat by the fighting spirit which they displayed. Black was high scorer for the local team.

In the second game of the evening, the Cedarville boys, though not at top form in their basket shooting took complete command of the situation and with a fast floor attack swept the Yellow Springs team, 35 to 15 victory. Carter, Harris and Bates were the high scorers for Cedarville with Finney, De Hass, Harriman and Rife alternating throughout the game to show equal ability at offense and defense positions.

One Complaint On Assessment Filed

Only one complaint was filed with County Commissioners Wednesday when a public hearing was held on assessments made against abutting property owners in connection with the paving of the Xenia-Pairfield Road.

The single written protest lodged with the board by O. S. Spahr, complaining against an assessment of \$103, was disallowed by commissioners.

Xenia and Bath Twp. property owners may pay the assessments in installments over a ten-year period from 1928 to 1937.

Cash assessments against Xenia Twp. land owners amount to \$3,650.97 and against Bath Twp. owners, \$5,150.97.

Mails Delayed By Heavy Snow Storm

Cedarville was lacking in mail delivery Saturday as Pennsylvania trains from the East, were tied up by heavy snow storm and cold weather. In addition traffic was very heavy as thousands of persons who desired to spend Christmas at home were forced to use the railroads due to highway conditions.

Locally a four inch snow fell here Sabbath night with light snow again Monday night that insured an old time genuine white Christmas.

Huffman Brothers Sell Pool Room

Pearl and Walter Huffman, who purchased the pool room and restaurant of F. E. Harper recently, sold the business last Saturday to V. Rigio, who has been in business in the Boyd building. The new owner took possession Saturday.

Highway Department Clears Through Roads

Scrappers and snow plows were put to use this week to clear the through roads of snow and thus give aid to motor transportation. The State Highway Department has a big task in opening roads when heavy snow falls with wind enough to cause drifts.

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NEWS LETTER FROM STATE DEPARTMENTS

Columbus, Ohio, interest is being manifested in all portions of the state in work of the committees recently selected by Secretary of State, Clarence J. Brown, to give consideration to the new election laws. Secretary Brown is receiving comments and opinions relative to these laws not only from the members of the committees, but from other individuals, various civic organizations and even from judges, who are of our courts.

On the basis of all resident students for the year, Ohio State is rated eleventh by Dean Walters with 13,179 students, and Cincinnati sixteenth with 4,889.

Other Ohio colleges and universities on the approved list and their enrollment as given by Dean Walters follows: Case, 690; Wooster, 882; Denison, 804; Heidelberg, 875; Hiram, 327; Kenyon, 278; Marietta, 347; Miami, 2027; Mt. Union, 542; Oberlin, 1626; Ohio, 2223; Ohio Wesleyan, 1825; Otterbein, 357; Akron, 1061; Western College for Women, 372; Western Reserve, 3496; and Wittenberg, 1071.

Trustees Purchase New Curtain for Opera House

The local township trustees have contracted for a new plush curtain for the Opera House to take the place of the one that has been in use for many years. It has passed its usefulness and has been in continuous use since the Opera House was erected in 1888 other than for a few years a special advertising curtain was used. It was regarded a handsome piece of work at the time it was painted and was one of the most artistic to be found in any town of the size in the state. The new curtain will not roll up as did the old one but will be drawn from the sides, this style being in vogue in all the newer theatres and auditoriums.

State employees who do not reside in the Capital City will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in various parts of the state. A number who did not take their vacation during the summer months will enjoy the holiday season away from office work, several hunting trips having been arranged outside the state, by experts who enjoy big game hunting.

Ohio's new state office building is to be of white sandstone and according to plans presented by the architect and accepted by the building commission, will have an elevation of 13 stories. The building will be 370 feet long, 80 feet wide and 180 feet tall. It will house 2,500 employees and will have 250,000 square feet of floor space. Eight passenger elevators are to be installed and the state library is located in the top stories. The building complete, according to the plans adopted, will cost \$4,000,000.

The third annual All Ohio Safety Congress will be held in the Capital City under the auspices of the State Industrial Commission on January 14, 15 and 16. Nationally known speakers in industrial safety work will participate in the program and numerous industrial organizations throughout the state will be well represented. It is the belief of those in charge that the coming congress will be the best attended of any yet held here.

The new bus terminal station is now open and doing business in East Town street. Fifteen different transportation lines send out several hundred busses daily and thousands of passengers are carried monthly. The new station has all conveniences with plenty of facilities to handle all business. Mayor Thomas officiated at the opening and members of the State Utilities Commission, representatives of the local Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association were guests of the bus line operators. Over 300 children from the institutions of the city were the first passengers and were taken on a ride which terminated in a visit to Santa Claus in his igloo in the State House yard, where they were treated to pop corn balls and candy.

Ohio Has 19 Colleges On Approved List

Ohio has 19 colleges and universities of the 226 on the approved list of the Association of American Universities, whose annual enrollment statistics have just been compiled by Dean Raymond Walters, of Swarthmore College.

The 19 Ohio schools on the approved list have a total of 33,748 students, according to the Walters summary, published in School and Society. Ohio State, the largest in the state, is sixth in size among American universities and fourth largest of the state universities.

Ohio State is two and a half times as large as the next largest university in Ohio, the University of Cincinnati, according to Dean Walters' figures. Ohio State has 10,557 full time resident students, and Cincinnati with 4,889.

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WIVES WANT DIVORCE

Charging wilful absence from home for more than three years and gross neglect of duty, Goldie Brown has brought suit in Common Pleas Court for divorce from Calvin Brown, whom she married July 15, 1924. They have two children, Paul and Dorothy. The plaintiff seeks to be decreed custody of the minor children and alimony for their support.

Florence Rummer has filed suit for divorce from Floyd Rummer, alleging the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness for the last three years. The couple were married February 1, 1926. One child, Howard, 3, was born of the marriage. Custody of the child and an allowance for the support of herself and the boy is sought by the plaintiff.

JAMESTOWN FIRM SUED

Suit for \$391.50, alleged balance due on an account for goods sold and delivered, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by the Betsy Ross Dress Co. against M. Kohlhaugen, doing business as "The Jamestown Dry Goods Co." Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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WINS JUDGMENT

Albert Young has been awarded a cognovit note judgment for \$404.85 against A. W. Dixon, Amelia Gitsinger and Frank Gitsinger in Common Pleas Court.

COURT NEWS

CONFIRM SALE

Public sale of certain shares of stock belonging to the estate of Henry P. Sanborn, deceased, to Henry C. Sanborn, Andover, Mass., has been confirmed in Probate Court.

NAMED GUARDIAN

Dennis DeWine has been appointed guardian of Phyllis DeWine, 6, minor, in Probate Court and has filed bond of \$2,000.

FOUND GUILTY

Henry Farris, Beaver Creek Twp., who was undecided when arraigned as to whether he was guilty or innocent of a charge of possessing liquor, was adjudged guilty of the offense by Probate Judge S. C. Wright, Friday. When Farris waived the right for three days of grace in which to file a motion for a new trial, Judge Wright fined him \$100 and costs and ordered him committed to the County Jail until the assessment is paid.

DAMAGE CLAIM GRANTED

Probate Judge S. C. Wright has authorized Dennis A. DeWine, Xenia, as guardian to make a settlement for \$17,425.00 of the \$10,000 personal injury suit filed in Common Pleas Court on behalf of his child, Phyllis, 6, against John Ankeney, doing business as the Ankeney Motor Sales Co., charging Ankeney with being the owner of an auto which knocked down and seriously injured the girl last July 8.

Phyllis was knocked down and dragged for a distance alleged to have been seventy-five feet by an auto driven by Nelson Barnes, who was said to be employed by Ankeney.

BOUND OVER

Accused of the theft of a sheep from Roy Matthews, Jasper Pike, a cousin by marriage, Albert Black, 42 Bellbrook Ave., was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary and larceny by R. O. Copey, Xenia Twp. justice of the peace, Thursday morning.

Black entered a not guilty plea and was placed under \$500 bond.

The affidavit was signed by Matthews, who discovered that a sheep had been stolen from his barn. He suspected Black, who married a cousin of Matthews.

Acting on a search warrant signed by Matthews, L. A. Davis, county road patrolman, found a carcass of a sheep in Black's possession. Identification was made by Matthews, who accompanied the officer when a search was made of Black's premises.

SEVEN CASES

At least seven criminal cases await the attention of the January grand jury, which convenes in Common Pleas Court Monday, January 6 for investigation of cases which have accumulated on the criminal docket since early in October.

Cases docketed for consideration include: Hiram Rader, charged with assault with intent to kill; Ralph Yeakley, burglary and larceny; Harold Lemon, burglary and larceny; Charles Randall, robbery; Virgil Jenkins, burglary; Leo Killeen, burglary; and Albert Black, burglary and larceny.

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APPEALS COURT GIVES NEW TRIAL TO MARTIN NOOKS

Martin Nooks, colored, will get a new trial in Common Pleas Court under a decision of the Court of Appeals in reversing the Common Pleas Court because the trial judge failed to clearly instruct the jury, the son having held the father had no part in the theft of wool.

Nooks was jointly indicted with his son, John Kenneth, who subsequently withdrew a plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

His father, however, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to serve from three to fifteen years in Ohio State Penitentiary.

The father and son were accused of the theft of twenty fleeces of wool from a barn on the farm of Frank Pistick. Testifying on the witness stand the son declared he perpetrated the burglary alone and stole the wool.

The son testified he drove to the farm and carried the wool away in his auto to Xenia, where it remained until the next morning. He also said that his father, shortly prior to this time had told him that if he (John Kenneth) was going to Cedarville at any time soon that he would like to accompany him as there were several people down town he desired to see on a business matter.

The son's testimony was that the next morning he went to his father's house, told him he was going to Cedarville and that his father went with him to the village, where he, John, attempted to sell the stolen wool. Both were arrested in Cedarville.

The father and son did not live together and the son absolved his father of any connection with the burglary. Martin Nooks also said he was home in bed on the night in question and knew nothing about the actions of his son on the previous night. He asserted that on the trip to Cedarville he was unaware that there was any wool in the auto in which they were riding until they reached their destination.

The appellate court held there was no direct testimony contradicting that of Nooks and his son and that if the father had no connection with the burglary of the building either as a principal or an aider and had no knowledge of the theft until the next day, then his connection with the case on the following day after the burglary and larceny was complete, might constitute a crime but would not constitute a crime of burglary and larceny.

The appellate court also gave its opinion that the charge of the trial jury was incomplete and might have been misleading as the jury may have inferred that if Martin Nooks participated in the disposition of the stolen wool the next day that such an act might render him guilty of burglary and larceny. This subsequent connection might constitute some offense but not burglary and larceny, it was held.

Frank H. Dean was attorney for Martin Nooks.

Report On Greene County Stock Shipment

A million and a half pounds more live stock was marketed through the cooperative live stock associations in Ohio during November than during any other month of the year, says a report from the Ohio Live Stock Cooperative Association. Shipments for the month totaled 17,421,609 pounds valued at \$1,628,216.11, making a total of \$14,880,000 for the eleven months of this year.

This compares with \$13,952,000 marketed for the full year in 1928 and since some species declined in population as much as ten percent marketing officials declare that the volume moving cooperatively in 1929 represents a much higher percentage of the total live stock population than it did in 1928. During November 67,109 hogs, 2,173 cattle, 3,627 calves and 16,885 sheep were shipped cooperatively.

The ten high counties in order of rank were Fayette, Franklin, Hardin, Greene, Logan, Putnam, Champaign, Pickaway, Madison and Highland.

Greene county farmers marketed 78 decks valued at \$102,845 according to A. A. Conklin, manager of the county association. There were 350 farmers included in these shipments.

Thieves Raid Farm Hen House

For the second time in six weeks thieves raided the hen house on the farm of J. J. and C. C. Turner, colored, near Wilberforce, Friday night, stealing fifteen Bayside Rock chickens, according to a report made to the sheriff's office. Five chickens were overlooked, however. About six weeks ago thieves who paid a visit to the same farm stole fifteen chickens, bringing the total loss to thirty.

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INCREASING THE BOUNDARY LINES

There is much interest about town at the present time over the proposition to increase the village boundary lines. This comes as the natural result of anticipated improvements, many of the adjoining property owners desiring the municipal water service for domestic use as well as for fire protection.

There are many homes outside of the corporation that have the benefit of not only electric lights but have had the use of the fire department. The village is under no obligation legally to provide fire protection to non-residents but one several occasions in the years past outside property has been saved by the municipal fire equipment.

This one reason is sufficient inducement for outsiders to consent to come in but the village residents have a right to ask that this property be taken in to place it on par so long as benefits have been derived.

A number of outsiders have requested to be taken in the corporation and the matter has been before council on several occasions. With the taking of the 1930 census only a few months away local citizens are anxious to have council take immediate steps to include all adjacent improved property. The present boundary line is very irregular and it will not be any more so should all this property be included in the village proper.

Council owes a duty to village taxpayers that this extension be made. The village is assuming quite a financial obligation with the installation of waterworks which will mean added fire protection. Adjoining property in danger of fire will of course ask for protection in cases of need and it is only fair to local taxpayers, of which each member of council is one, to annex the adjoining property.

It will be pleasing news to local citizens if council should start the necessary legislation at the first meeting of the new year.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS

Next year's Christmas saving clubs are again being organized. Doubtless the vast majority of this year's savers and a great army of new savers will follow the plan in 1930. It has proved to be such an excellent thing for every community that all towns would be very substantially bettered in a financial way if a new record in number of savers and amount of savings were made next year.

Christmas club savings in the United States this year are estimated to have reached the gigantic total of \$600,000,000, an increase of 9 per cent over last year's total. Experts estimate that of this sum \$228,000,000 or 38 per cent will be devoted to Christmas purchases and \$372,000,000 or 62 per cent to permanent thrift purposes and accounts. The remainder will go to meet personal needs.

These cover a wide range. Insurance premiums will absorb millions and mortgages, mortgage interest and taxes will take other millions. Education and travel will take smaller amounts and charity will receive some share. Over and above these expenditures, a considerable amount of the savings will be used to fill purely personal needs—to purchase things savers have felt that they needed or wanted, but which they delayed buying until the Christmas check reached them.

This tremendous sum was distributed the first of this month and has now found its way into the country's economic life. Savers have been made happy through being enabled to satisfy their wants and needs with the accumulated results of 50 weeks of trivial, self-denial for a good purpose. The whole stream of business and financial life has been fructified and enlarged by the vast sums suddenly released and poured into it.

The increase in the number of Christmas savings clubs and depositors and the gains in amounts saved hence are most interesting and valuable. A thrifty people is now spending or investing the accumulations of the year. They have a great deal of pleasure in so doing and are making the country better and more wealthy nation with their spendings and investments. That they will continue to save on a record-breaking scale next year is indicated.

Growth of these clubs continue year by year and 1930 has promise of the new record of saving that is easy for every family.

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL

In recent years our outstanding industries have proceeded on the theory that safety is an integral part of good business—that the safe plant is the efficient, prosperous and economical one.

Following this trend, many of the schools of the nation have come to accept safety as a necessary part of their curricula. It has been advocated and adopted by a multitude of educational leaders and the result has been a tremendous success.

In schools where safety instruction is well organized at a 50 per cent reduction in child mortality has been effected. This direct saving in lives is not the only benefit of safety instruction. It prepares a new generation to take its place in life with a sound knowledge and intuitive grasp of the accident problem.

Twenty thousand children are killed by accidents each year. If all schools introduced safety into their classes this number could quickly be reduced. It is a proven fact that most accidents are unnecessary, and the result of ignorance or carelessness. Every American child should be given the information that may prove the means of saving him from accident.

COUNTRY PRESS STABILIZES NATION

At the conclusion of the greatest era of stock speculation in history, President Hoover checked mass hysteria by mobilizing industrial cooperation and showing the people that the business of the nation was on a sound basis. What he did was in line with the continuous educational work of thousands of country weekly and small daily newspapers which stand for national stability and industrial development.

These community newspapers devote much of their space to showing how the great bulk of the payrolls and smaller industries maintain business and employment at a normal level all the year round. Great corporations, enormous skyscrapers, ocean steamship lines, railroads, banking and utilities may be the backbone of the country, but the thousands of smaller payroll and industry towns in the country whose story is told week by week in the country press is the body of our economic structure which gives the backbone life. Rural press circulation reaches a majority of working, thinking Americans in their homes and is the great national stabilizer.

The business stability of the nation depends, as President Hoover has said, on the pulse of the millions back in the country, suburban and interurban communities and does not exist by the fiat or the decree of the metropolitan brains and hearts and purse strings.

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Lesson for December 29

FELLOWSHIP THROUGH WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 9:1-12; Micah 4:1, 2; Ps. 122:1-9; Heb. 10:22-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—As his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Worshiping God Together.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Worshiping God Together.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking a Real Part in Worship.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Common Worship and the Community Spirit.

1. The Place of the Bible in Worship (Neh. 9:1-12).

1. The reading of God's word (vv. 1-3).

(1) The eager assembly (v. 1). The people gathered themselves together and requested Ezra to bring the book of the law. God had touched their hearts, creating within them a yearning for His Word.

(2) It was a representative assembly (v. 2). It was made up of men, women and children. God's Word should be taught to all classes, men, women and children.

(3) An appreciative assembly (v. 3). So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired, although the lesson lasted five or six hours. Their ears were attentive from morning until midday.

2. The attitude of the people toward God's Word (vv. 4-6).

(1) They revered it (vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the law all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

(2) They joined heartily in the prayer (v. 6). As Ezra led them in prayer, they united in saying, Amen. Amen, bowing their faces to the ground.

3. God's Word being interpreted (vv. 7, 8).

(1) Ezra stood up where the people could see him (v. 5).

(2) He read distinctly (v. 8). The manner in which many read the Scriptures greatly discards them.

(3) He caused the people to understand the reading (v. 8). The supreme business of the minister is to make the Word of God plain to all, old and young.

4. Effect of the application of God's Word upon the life of the people (vv. 9-12).

(1) Conviction of sin (v. 9). The divine method of convicting men of sin is the application of God's Word to the energy of the Holy Ghost.

(2) Weeping turned into joy (vv. 10-12). Forgiveness follows the recognition and confession of sin.

(3) Their blessings were shared with others (vv. 10-12).

II. Jerusalem: The World's Central Place of Worship (Micah 4:1, 2).

1. Its place of supremacy (v. 1).

In the last days, Messiah's kingdom, with Jerusalem as its capital shall prevail over all kingdoms.

2. The peoples, Jews, shall flow into it (v. 1). It will be a beautiful sight to see the Jews who have been scattered all over the world come to Jerusalem as a mighty flowing stream.

3. The Gentile nations shall go there to worship (v. 2).

4. The supreme purpose of their going will be to be taught of God. That they may walk in His ways (v. 2).

What a wonderful day when all peoples of the world shall worship together in God's holy temple!

III. The Song of the Worshipers (Ps. 122:1-9).

This psalm is one of the songs sung by the Jews as they made their pilgrimages to Jerusalem to worship at the great festivals. This song embodies the following great ideas:

1. The joy of the worshipers (vv. 1, 2).

The invitation to go up to the house of the Lord to worship stirred within them delightful emotions.

2. Love and admiration for God's house (vv. 3, 4).

We should go to the house of worship because we love the place. Like Jesus, we should regard it as our Father's house.

3. It was the seat of royalty (v. 5). When Christ's kingdom shall be established in Jerusalem, worshipers will delight to journey there because of their love for Him.

4. Prayer for God's house; prayer for the peace of Jerusalem (vv. 6-9).

It is our duty as well as privilege to pray for Israel. God blesses those who are kindly disposed toward His chosen people (Gen. 12:1-3).

One Way to Help God

There is but one way in which man can ever help God—just by letting God help him; and there is no way in which His name is more fully taken in vain than by calling the abandonment of our own work, the performance of His—Ruskin.

The Book of God and Prayer

Give the Book of God its place in prayer. Prayer is not talking to God simply; it is listening first, then speaking.—S. D. Gordon.

Pendulum Clock

A pendulum clock gained, owing to the increase of gravity with latitude, about one minute and twenty seconds a day when taken from Ottawa to the mouth of Mackenzie river, Northwest Territories, by the Dominion Observatory in connection with its gravity work. Taken about five thousand feet up a mountain side in British Columbia it lost about thirteen seconds daily.

New Tax Law On
Personal Property

Taxpayers are probably not aware of a new law governing the collection of taxes on personal property. The law makes it mandatory for one half of the taxes to be paid at the December collection but if such payment is not made the tax for the entire year becomes due at once with a penalty of ten per cent added. Under the old law the personal property taxes could all be paid at the time of the June collection.

Gas-Light Penalty
To Be Refunded

The Herald has been informed by E. H. Heathman, Xenia branch manager of The Dayton Power & Light Company, that Cedarville patrons who permitted their bills to overrun the time will get a refund by credit on the next billing. The change in time was due to a change in bookkeeping in the Dayton office. The old order of permitting the Exchange Bank to pay bills will be restored.

Public Sale Dates

R. C. Watt and Son, February 6.
Ferndale Farms, February 20.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that plans for the sewerage of the whole corporation of the Village of Cedarville, Ohio, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Village Clerk for examination and inspection by parties interested, and any objection thereto may be filed with Council within ten (10) days after the first publication of this notice, or not later than the 26th day of December, 1929.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1929.
By order of the Council of the Village of Cedarville, Ohio.
JOHN G. McCORKELL,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Rose Chambers, Deceased.
W. J. Tarbox has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Rose Chambers late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 21st day of November, A. D. 1929.

S. C. WRIGHT,
Probate Judge of said County.

Why We Do
What We Do
By H. K. THOMSON, Ph.D.

WHY WE ARE CRAZY

"H's crazy." Did you ever hear that said of anyone who seemed to be a fairly safe from spending the remainder of his natural life within the confines of a lunatic asylum? And do you know anybody who has not been called crazy at some time? It all depends on the point of view and who is passing judgment.

We are all crazy.

Two lunatics enjoying the cool balmy breezes under the shade trees of the asylum grounds were observing some men at work on a construction job out in the blazing hot sun.

"And they say that we are crazy," said one to the other, as they both chuckled ironically.

The word crazy is used loosely and broadly to apply to anyone who differs radically from us.

The holdup man thinks the honest laborer who breaks his back for a few dollars a day is out of his head, while the honest man with the much-bended back returns the compliment when he reads in the paper that the holdup man has just been sentenced to a long term in prison or to a decidedly short term in the electric chair.

The man who works on a skyscraper, hundreds of feet above ground, may regard the pilot of the airplane that whizzes past him as out of his head; while the man on the street, seeing the riveter at work on a few suspended pieces of steel, shakes his head and dubs him absolutely nutty.

All pioneers and inventors are set down as crazy because they are trying to do something different, something that seems foolish to everybody else.

We call every man crazy who is radically different. We even speak of the customs and dress of foreigners as crazy. These appear crazy to us because we are not used to them and ours appear crazy to foreigners for the same reason.

We who manage to remain outside the insane asylum are fortunate in that only now and then we run across a person who is absolutely sure that we are hopelessly crazy. When enough of your fellows decide that you are crazy, the Lord help you!

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Balloons Still Have Uses

Modern devices and methods are not to put the balloon out of business, for they have many fields of usefulness from which they will not be readily displaced. They are essential means of training men for flights of other kinds, for gathering data of value to students studying the upper air, as a sport and as targets for anti-aircraft gunners.

Gosses in Families

Among brothers and sisters who have distinguished themselves are Christian and Dora Gabriel Rossetti, Dorothy and William Wordsworth, Charles and Mary Lamb and William and Caroline Herschel.

COURT NEWS

GIVEN JUDGMENT
A judgment for \$856.74 has been obtained in Common Pleas Court by The Rinderknecht Lumber Co. against Agnes Thompson.

DEFENDANT WINS DIVORCE
Petition of Russell Anderson seeking a divorce from Ruth Anderson on grounds of gross neglect of duty has been dismissed in Common Pleas Court but the court granted the defendant a divorce on her cross petition alleging extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. Custody of their minor children is confined exclusively to the defendant with the father having a right to visit them on the last Sunday of each month. The matter of their support was referred to Juvenile Court for determination.

CONFIRM SALES
In the case of S. B. Haines against Flora B. Charters and others in Common Pleas Court, sale of property to the plaintiff for \$6,543.34 has been confirmed by the court and distribution of proceeds ordered.
Sale of property to the plaintiff for \$3,300 has been approved in the case of The Home Building and Savings Co. against Frank E. Dellard and others.

MOTION DENIED
Motion of the defendants to vacate a judgment for \$240.02 on a cognovit note recovered by the plaintiff May 6, 1927, and to permit them to file an answer and cross petition, has been overruled by the court in the case of Harry Sutton against Walter Henry and others in Common Pleas Court.

SUITS DISMISSED
The following suits, having been settled, have been ordered dismissed in Common Pleas Court: Jasper L. Beal against Charles Monnett; McDowell and Torrence Lumber Co. against Roy Balliff and others; Fern DeWine, as next friend of Phyllis DeWine, against John Ankeney, doing business as Ankeney Motor Sales.

SALE ORDERED
Private sale of real estate appraised at \$750 has been authorized in the case of Ralph O. Spahr, as guardian of Emily Holmes, against Emma Kindred and others in Probate Court.

HEARING SET
Application filed in Probate Court seeking to admit to probate the last will of Ella Emery, late of Xenia, has been assigned for a hearing at 9 A. M., December 27.

FOUND—Two Lecture Course Tickets. Owner can have same by calling on Russell Clemans and paying for this notice.

"Everyone loves to hear the thing well spoke of, that he has a share in. Even bailiffs, goal-keepers, and the hangman himself would have you think well of their functions."
—Bernard Mandeville.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The public schools will resume school on Monday, January 6th.

Mr. Allen Turnbull, who teaches in Cleveland, is spending the vacation period at home.

Miss Helen Thompson, who teaches near Warren, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Townsley entertained a number of relatives at dinner Christmas day.

Miss Martha Cooley, who teaches in Marquette, Mich., arrived home last week for the holiday vacation.

FOR SALE—Corn at my residence on Columbus pike east of town. Glen Cline.

Mr. G. A. Shrodes is again able to be about again after a spell of illness.

Mrs. M. E. Curtis and son, were called to Toledo, Wednesday, by the illness of her mother.

Mr. Rankin McMillan of Muskingum College is home for the holiday vacation period.

Miss Marjorie McClellan of Cleveland is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy McClellan.

Miss Maud Hastings, who teaches in Kent, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hastings.

Rev. Orland Ritchie, acting Dean of Muskingum College, visited a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie.

Mr. Arthur Evans was among the graduates from the O. S. U. last Thursday.

The Young Married People's Club was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tindall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Siegler of Marietta arrived Thursday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Siegler.

Mrs. Walter Furdum of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarbox.

Mrs. Enos Hill has been spending the week visiting relatives near New Burlington, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waddle and son, Merrill, Columbus, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarbox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle of this place and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kyle, of Xenia, spent Christmas in Washington C. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams. The latter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bull entertained a number of relatives at dinner Wednesday.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. church enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Creswell, Monday evening.

Miss Genevra Jamieson, who teaches in Hancock, Illinois, is home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Jamieson during the holidays.

Mr. Frank Bull of Cleveland was a guest Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bull, a company of relatives enjoying the day together.

Mrs. America Wolford entertained members of her family including Editor J. N. Wolford and family of Yellow Springs at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Turner returned to Quincy, Mass., Monday, having been called here some time ago by the illness and death of Mrs. Cora Crawford.

Rev. M. A. Summers and wife of Huntington, W. Va., are guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Jamieson from Rushville, Indiana, and Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jamieson of Sugar Creek, were guests of their brother and family Christmas Day in the U. P. Manse.

Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright have had as their guests during the holidays, their son-in-law and wife, Rev. and Mrs. James L. Chesnut, and son, James, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Broadcaster's Class of the First Presbyterian church held their annual Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stormont.

The Smith Barber Shop and Mrs. Zora Wright, beauty specialist, take this means of thanking the patrons for their patronage the past year and convey the greetings of the season, wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Among those called here by the death of Mrs. Julia Sterrett were Mr. D. W. Sterrett, Cleveland; Mr. Walter Sterrett and family of Muncie, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. M. McCloud Sterrett, Columbus; Miss Louette Sterrett, Erie, Pa.

Messrs. Arthur Cummings, and son, Walter, and son-in-law, A. B. Duke, left the first of the week by motor for Miami, Florida. Mrs. Cummings has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Duke for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritenour entertained a number of relatives at dinner Christmas. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, Xenia; and Mrs. J. H. Ritenour of this place.

Mr. S. M. Murdock and Mr. Ralph Murdock and Miss Ina Murdock went to Louisville, Ky., this week where they will spend part of the holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Morton.

Mr. H. M. Murdock and son, Howard, wife, and daughter, of Koschinsko, Miss., visited here last week with relatives. Mr. Murdock and family went south several years ago for their health, especially Mrs. Murdock's and he reports they like the south very much. Mr. Murdock made a visit to this office and paid us a high compliment on the merits of the Herald, which keeps him informed on the happenings around his boyhood home.

Mr. J. B. Rife states that he sold about 900 head of turkeys for the Thanksgiving and Christmas market, all of which were home grown on his farm. There is a great difference in turkeys that are fed specially for the market and those that are reared on the range. The high class trade in the cities demands home grown turkeys.

Clark's Run Club Entertained Friday

The annual dinner for the members of the Clark's Run Club and their families was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Williamson. The dinner was a covered dish affair and guests were seated at small tables arranged throughout the rooms. The decorations were in keeping with the season and about fifty were present.

Venison Dinner Given Last Friday Evening

Mrs. Anell Wright and Mrs. Fred Clemans delightfully entertained some eighty guests at the Wright home last Friday evening with a venison dinner. The venison had been brought from Canada some time ago where Mr. Wright and a party of friends were on a hunting trip. Guests were served at small tables that had been numbered for the arrangement of the dinner. Following the dinner various progressive games provided the entertainment of the evening. The home had been decorated in the spirit of the season, the front entrance being festooned in evergreen and varied colored electric lights.

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CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church School at 10 A. M. Another interesting subject: "Fellowship Through Worship." Scripture Psalm 122 and Hebrew 10:22-25. This is the closing session for the year. P. M. Gilliam, Supt.

Public Worship at 11. Sermon theme: "The Church's Message." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Union Service in this church. Rev. W. P. Harriman, D. D. is the preacher. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Mr. Daniel Hine and daughter, Evelyn, of Ashville, Ohio, were Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. Gunnett and family.

Paul G. Gunnett, teaches in the Newport schools of Washington County is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gunnett.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Supt. O. A. Dobbins.

Preaching at 11 A. M. Theme "Life as an Evergreen." Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 P. M. Union Service at 7:30 P. M. in the Methodist Church. Dr. W. P. Harriman to preach.

The Young Ladies Sabbath School classes, taught by Misses Carrie Rife and Lena Hastings are entertaining the Young Men's Sabbath School classes, taught by Wilson W. Galloway, and Rev. R. A. Jamieson, at a dinner party in the Church Dining room this (Friday) evening at 7 P. M.

The entire Sabbath School and Congregation are to enjoy a New Years party in the Social Rooms of the Church Wednesday, New Years Day, at 7 P. M. This is to be a Covered Dish supper, with a good lively program to follow.

W. H. Story Sworn In As Supervisor

W. H. Story, Springfield, formerly of the Seeding Machine Company, received his commission Saturday as Federal Census Supervisor of the Seventh Congressional District, succeeding the late Thomas Hudson, Springfield. Mr. Story was sworn in by Probate Judge Harry Gram of Springfield. He will have the appointment of all the enumerators in the Seventh Congressional District.

This concludes a dispute that has raged for several weeks between Senator S. D. Fess and Congressman Charles Brand. Senator Fess had his wishes gratified as Brand could not exert any influence with the present administration.

Hardware Stock To Be Closed Out

R. C. Ritenour, who recently took over the Service Hardware Company, announces a closing out sale of the entire stock of goods. The stock has been specially priced to move it quick.

Attachment Suit Against J. M. Herriott

A suit of attachment has been brought in Justice Richards court by Scott Jeffries against J. M. Herriott, Plain City, who has been operating the hardwood lumber mill. Jeffries claims \$109.26 is due him for labor. Appraisers placed a value of \$240 on logs and lumber to cover this amount. The suit is set for hearing on January 4th. Ancel Wright and John Johnson were named appraisers.

Mr. Knox Hutchison and wife and Mrs. Marguerite Rickenbach and daughter, visited relatives Christmas in Cincinnati.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to The Service Hardware Company please call at the store Saturday, December 28 to settle small accounts.

C. H. GORDON.

Word has been received here that Rev. W. J. Sanderson, Belle Center, is in poor health following a nervous breakdown. Rev. Sanderson at one time was pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian (O. S.) congregation on West Xenia avenue.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

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**National Surplus
 Of Butter Causes
 Decline In Prices**

More butter produced and less butter consumed in the United States as a whole has put this country on a butter-exporting instead of a butter-importing basis, counteracted the benefit of the tariff, and brought about the recent sharp decline in the price of butter and butterfat. The condition is national and not local point out C. G. McBride and C. R. Arnold of the rural economics department of the Ohio State University here. As a matter of fact, Ohio is producing less butter year by year, as more and more milk goes to the fluid markets, but Ohio producers of butter and butterfat are suffering, just the same, from the reduction in the price of their product.

Producers' remedies for the condition lie in stimulating greater consumption of butter in this country, and possibly in curtailing production at the farm, say the University men. McBride points out that the 20 million pound decrease in the consumption of butter in this country during the past year, has been exactly matched by the increase in the consumption of butter substitutes. Some of this swing is to be credited to the attractive advertising and promotional work done by the manufacturers of the substitutes. Some of it is due to the beginning of an industrial depression which has set consumers looking for low-priced substitutes for some of the commodities which they have been consuming.

McBride asserts that farm families alone, if they would use butter themselves instead of selling their milk, cream, or butterfat and buying butter substitutes, could swing the balance of trade back to the point where the United States would import rather than export butter, and the producers would thereby get the advantage of the 12-cent tariff on butter, an advantage which is lost as soon as the country arrives at a net exporting basis.

If production of butter is to be curtailed, the curtailment must start at the farm, and with the unprofitable dairy cow, says McBride. Arnold agrees that there never was a better time to sell the boarder cow. Beef prices are high, and even a dairy cow will bring good money from the butcher, whereas she will simply cost her owner money if she is producing butterfat to be sold at a loss. "An increasing number of better heifers are on the way to further increase the butter surplus unless the producer gets rid of his unprofitable cows and does it quickly," says McBride.

Normal operation of the laws of supply and demand is responsible for the recent break in butter and butterfat prices, which has been sharper than at the same season in any other year since the war, says Arnold.

Production in the United States, stimulated by relatively good prices for dairy products during the past few years, and by the fact that the dairyman has not suffered so severe a depression as the general farmer, has been steadily increasing. In the first 10 months of this year butter production for the country as a whole was 2 per cent greater than during the same period in 1928, and 10 per cent greater than in the same period four years ago. At the same time, consumption of butter has fallen off 20 million pounds, which have been replaced by butter substitutes. There was more butter in storage on December 1 this year than was ever in storage before on the same date. Instead of importing 600,000 pounds of butter from Europe during the first 10 months of 1929, as the United States did in the same period of 1928, this country exported 750,000 pounds. Not for several years has the United States been on a net exporting basis with regard to butter.

The result of the production, consumption, and storage factors is that butter prices are now about 10 cents a pound below what they were a year ago, and even lower in relation to prices two years ago. Ordinarily, butter prices in New York are 6 to 12 cents higher than in London. The spread is recently, only four cents. Prices of Larnish butter on the London market are only two or three cents below what they were two years ago, while the New York price is down 10 cents.

"It seems that our butter prices are too low, but with our present storage holdings 50 per cent above average, and the higher plane of production, it seems rather doubtful that butter prices will go back to a very high level for some time to come," says Arnold. "We have been very near a self-sufficing basis on butter products for some years, and either an increase in production or a decrease in consumption—both of which have taken place—was sufficient to put us on an exporting basis and counteract the benefit of the tariff."

Medical Pioneer

George Bollington, an English physician, initiated the open-air treatment of tuberculosis in 1833. This treatment is so familiar today that it is difficult to realize that in Bollington's time tuberculosis was being treated by bleeding, cupping and teaching blistering plasters, emetics, turpentine and fuming nitric acid inhalations. —Hygein Magazine

Men of Great Minds

A list of ten great thinkers, compiled by Will Durant, includes Confucius, Plato, Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, Copernicus, Bacon, Voltaire, Newton, Kant and Darwin.

Mother's Cook Book

My friend, have you heard of the town on the bank of the river Rhine? You have only to fold your hands and wait. Down the slope of week-day's slippery side, and quickly there you'll go. The town is old as the human race, and it grows with the night of years. It is wrapped in the fog of legend, and its streets are paved with discarded schemes and sprinkled with useless tears.

FOREIGN FOODS

HOW often the housewife wishes for something different to serve her family. Something not beyond the means and not too difficult to prepare. Perhaps the following dishes may satisfy some one's need:

Armenian Cabbage.

Chop one small onion and cook slowly in two tablespoons of bacon fat until yellowed. Add one-half cup of washed rice and stir until it is coated with fat. Now add one-half pound of chopped steak, two cups of strained tomatoes, six cabbage leaves. Brown the meat before adding the vegetables. Remove the cabbage leaves after boiling a few minutes. Divide the portion of meat into six parts and roll loosely in the cabbage leaves. Place in a baking dish, cover with the strained tomatoes and broth from the pan and bake 45 minutes.

Tomato Egg Plant.

Peel and slice egg plant. Boil in salted water until tender. Drain and brush with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and broil under the gas flame until brown on each side. Cut thick slices from firm tomatoes, sprinkle with salt and pepper and lightly with grated cheese. Broil on each side until brown. Place a slice of tomato on each slice of egg plant and serve.

Plum Kneidel.

Boil and mash two potatoes; when cold mix with the yolk of an egg, salt to season and flour to make a dough soft enough to hold the impress of the finger. Roll and cut into three-inch squares. In each, place a blue plum or a prune with stone removed, fill with cinnamon and sugar. Fold each and roll into a round dumpling. Cook in boiling water for eight minutes. Place in a buttered baking pan, dust with powdered sugar and brown quickly. Serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell
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How It Started
 By JEAN NEWTON

"BOSTON COMMON"

A PARK which is famous the country and the world over is Boston Common. No visitor to New England, no traveler passing through the city which once held a "tea-party" whose echo has reverberated through the ages of history, would fail to visit the "Common." And it is because of these historic associations that "Boston Common" has a significance and an importance beyond that of a mere park or playground.

The "Common" dates back to colonial times, antedating by over a hundred years the famous tea party, which is another boast of the city of the Puritan tradition and the broad "A." It had its origin in 1634 when the ground which comprises it was set aside for a training field and "common ground" for public use. It is from the words "common ground" in the original decree that Boston Common takes its name.

To Measure Fish, Probably
 A little miss, watching her father dig fish worms, ran into the house saying excitedly: "Oh, mother, daddy is in the yard digging 'ladies.'" —Punch Magazine.

Nietzsche's Philosophy
 He that prefers the beautiful to the useful in life will, undoubtedly like children who prefer sweetmeats to bread, destroy his digestion and acquire a very trifling outlook on the world. —Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche (1844-1900) in "Thus Spake Zarathustra."

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For Meditation
 By LEONARD A. BARRETT

THIS recent crash on the stock market brought about serious tragedies. Persons unable to protect their marginal accounts were unmercifully sold out by brokers, and in many cases an entire investment was lost. When this investment represented savings accumulated through a number of years, it was all the more pathetic. This unprecedented event on the New York stock exchange clearly indicated how certain are some things which are regarded as perfectly safe and secure. Inquiry as to the cause of the crash brings out many suggestions and reasons, which are of little help save as guide posts in future transactions, with special emphasis upon the folly of buying more than one's emergency.

Now that the storm is over, we seem to sense certain values which were not in the least affected by the crash. These values by many persons are regarded as of even more importance than the values which collapsed in the recent financial debacle. These values might be thought of as "The Things That Remain." When financially ruined men went home the night of the collapse perhaps for the first time they appreciated stock values as never before. Others who might have discovered them anew appreciated the fact that the permanent things in life were unshaken.

What are these values which defied the mob psychology which swept the stock market? Many could be mentioned. May we mention but a few. The innocent laugh of little children. The confidence which others have in our integrity. These rare privileges which true friendship affords. The respect one receives from his fellow citizens. The cheer of the family hearth fire. The charm of the woods and the beauty of the flowers. The wonder of the stars and the voices of nature to which the sensitive ear is always alert. The love for books and the power to appreciate the messages of their silent authors. Yes, all of this, and best of all, the smile of the one we know as wife and mother. These are some of life's realities that still remain.

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